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Application No.: 09/823,786
Filing Date: March 30, 2001
First Named Inventor: Lalit Merani
Examiner's Name: Abelson, Ronald B.
Art Unit: 2666
Attorney Docket No.: 4073P014

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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment
- ☐ Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Copies of IDS citations
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☒ Other: Submission of Duplicates with Proof of Prior Timely Filing
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Check(s)
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In re Application of:

Lalit Merani, et al.

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- (1) Preliminary Amendment;
- (2) Postcard (as stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office);
- (3) Amendment Transmittal in duplicate; and
- (4) Check No. 47343 in the amount of \$768.00.

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This Submission of Duplicates is being promptly submitted. The Office Action mailed May 22, 2003 does not indicate that the enclosed Preliminary Amendment has

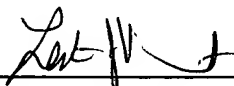
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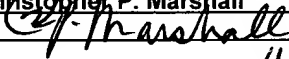
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Attorney's Docket No.: 04073.P014

Patent

In re the Application of: Lalit Merani, et al.

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/823,786

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED SCHEDULING TECHNIQUE

(title)

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amd.		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra
Total Claims	*44	Minus	**20	24
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Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X42	\$
+140	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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X84	\$336.00
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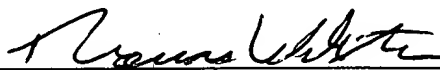
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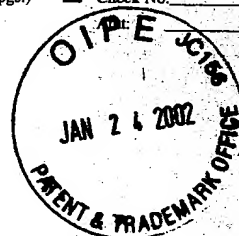
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (____ pgs.) (in triplicate)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Month(s) Extension of Time	Amt: <u>768.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - Utility (____ pgs., with cover and abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO 1449 (____ pgs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check No. _____
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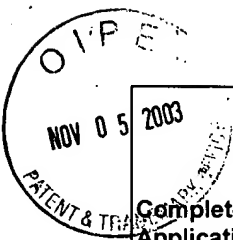
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility application filing fee	_____
1002	340	2002	170	Design application filing fee	_____
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	_____
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	_____
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	<u>44</u>	- 44** =	<u>0</u>	X	<u>18.00</u>	=	<u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	- 8** =	<u>0</u>	X	<u>86.00</u>	=	<u>0.00</u>
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	950.00
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,330	1454	1,330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	
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